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Sir:

Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers

We enclose 34 substitute drawing pages, figures 1-29, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.


Please note that the end of the two month period from the date of the Notice fell on March 4, 2001, which was a Sunday. Therefore, under 37 CFR 1.7(a), this response is timely filed on March 5, 2001, a Monday. Nevertheless, please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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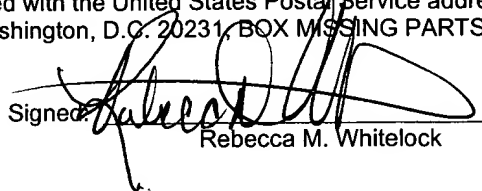

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We enclose the following for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
2. 34 Substitute Formal Drawing pages
3. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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